

PATENT APPLICATION

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Is re application of

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For: POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION FOR FAR ULTRAVIOLET EXPOSURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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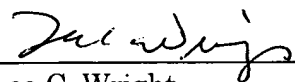
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time
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